

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Amend claim 3 as follows:

--3. (Amended) A liquid separator according to ~~Claims 1 and Claim 2~~, **characterised** in that the water trap (1) includes two connection passageways (9, 10), and in that the holder unit (2) includes two connection devices (15, 16).--

Amend claim 4 as follows:

--4. (Amended) A liquid separator according to ~~any one of the preceding Claims~~ **Claim 1**, **characterised** in that the holder unit (2) includes a first electric contact element (18) which functions to detect the presence of a liquid trap (1) in the holder unit and to stop the flow of sample gas to the analysis instrument when no water trap is fitted in the holder unit.--

Amend claim 5 as follows:

--5. (Amended) A liquid separator according to ~~any one of the preceding Claims~~ **Claim 1**, **characterised** in that the holder unit (2) includes a second electric contact element (17) which functions to detect the type of water trap (1) fitted in the holder unit and to adjust the analysis instrument in accordance with the type of water trap used.--

Amend claim 7 as follows:

--7. (Amended) A liquid separator according to ~~any one of the preceding Claims~~ **Claim 1**, **characterised** in that the water trap (1) is intended for one-time use only.--